

1 Jul 60

FOI
FILE
COPY

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

68(37)



FOREIGN PRESS BULLETIN

1 JUL 60

Selected news items primarily on
the Sino-Soviet Bloc from latest
available foreign press

DOC	17	REV DATE	04 SEP 1980	BY	37409
ORIG COMP			25	TYPE	30
ORIG CLASS	C	PAGES	1	REV CLASS	U
JUST		NEXT REV		NOTE	HR 70-2

Prepared by

Foreign Documents Division
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
2430 E St., N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

W A R N I N G

~~THIS MATERIAL CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE LAWS,
TITLE 18, USC, SECS. 793 AND 794, THE TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF
WHICH IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.~~

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

Foreign Press Bulletin is a daily publication of the Foreign Documents Division giving press items of current interest which, to our knowledge, have not been reported by other media. The items are grouped by subject category.

* * *

POLITICAL

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF INDONESIAN CHURCHES -- Djakarta, Harian Abadi,
8 Jun 60

CPYRGHT The Christian church newspaper Maranatha, published in Djakarta, reports that the Communists have been gradually infiltrating Indonesian churches, using outwardly pious persons for their work. The infiltration is being carried out in accordance with basic international Communist strategy, and the tactics employed in the movement are accommodated to local conditions. In some places, Communists have become leaders of church youth organizations: in Pangkalanbrandan, a SOBSI [Communist labor federation] activist is church treasurer; in Belawan, several party activists are church members; and in a Batak Christian church outside Medan, a BTI [Communist farmers front] leader is pastor. In Djakarta, the Communists use the youth organizations. Maranatha added that the Communists are also infiltrating churches and Christian organizations in other countries.

[Comment: Harian Abadi is an anti-Communist newspaper.]

JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY TACTICS AGAINST SECURITY TREATY -- Tokyo, Mainichi,
11 Jun 60

CPYRGHT Public security authorities have revealed that the Japan Communist Party chose the moment of the most intense anti-Kishi sentiment among the Japanese people as the opportune time to mobilize antitreaty sentiment. The party usurped mass leadership by taking over anti-Kishi, unity of "democratic" forces, security treaty abrogation, and anti-US movements, to alienate Japan from the US. The same authorities further pointed to a recent Communist suggestion of joint candidates from the People's Council Against Ratification of the US-Japan Security Treaty with the Japan Socialist Party during the coming post-Diet general election as proof that the Communists plan to form a wide-ranging united front with the Socialists.

[Comment: See also Foreign Press Bulletin for 20, 21, and 29 June 1960]

- 1 -

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

ECONOMIC

PROTEST AGAINST EAST GERMAN COLLECTIVIZATION -- Berlin, Der Morgen,
9 Jun 60

CPYRGHT "Wherever the socialist transformation of agriculture was difficult, such as in Baek, Kreis Perleberg, or in Grambow, Kreis Schwerin-Land, or in some other basic organizations of Kreise Hagenow, Luwigslust, and in some instances also in Kreis Perleberg, the attitude of the German Liberal Democratic Party members is still reserved. Participation in meetings has dropped." This was admitted by Wilhelm Roever, Bezirk Schwerin party chairman, at a recent meeting of the party leadership in Schwerin.

SOVIET DEVELOPMENT OF LARGE-SCALE INSTRUMENT MAKING AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY
-- Moscow, Promyshlennno-Ekonomicheskaya Gazeta, 18 May 60

CPYRGHT Construction has begun on seven new instrument making and electrical engineering plants in Smolenskaya Oblast, one of the least industrialized areas in the RSFSR, and by the end of 1960 about 50,000 square meters of production space will be put into use. According to A. Prokof'yev, chairman of the Smolenskiy Sovnarkhoz, the first steps being taken to industrialize the oblast are to increase the power economy and fuel extraction capacity. Industrial production is expected to increase 74 percent during the Seven-Year Plan. A special resolution concerning the development of large-scale instrument making and electrical engineering industry in Smolenskaya Oblast was adopted in 1959.

SOCIOLOGICAL

EAST GERMAN PARATYPHOID EPIDEMIC -- Berlin, Informationsburo West, 10,
13 Jun 60

CPYRGHT Many cases of paratyphoid in Zittau and adjacent communities were reported to have broken out in early June 1960. The illness was traced to contaminated pork sausage, eaten by patients, a doctor, and 30 nurses at a local hospital. Some 120 cases were discovered there at the time. The total has now reached 320, with the city hospital and an emergency hospital at a nearby school building being put under police guard.

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

SHANGHAI MOTION PICTURE LISTING -- Shanghai, Chieh-fang Jih-pao, 16 Jun 60, p 6

CPYRGHT

The following motion pictures are now being shown in Shanghai: "During Stalin Days," "Anti-US Agression and Hostile Provocations," and a special feature "USSR's Stern and Proper Attitude," at the Red Flag Theater; "Life Is in Your Hands," at the P'ing-an Theater; "Underground Crack Army Units," at the Ta-tu-hui Theater; "Civil Air Defense," at the Wu-sung Theater; and "Time Bomb," at the Hu-tung Workers Cultural Hall and the Hung-k'ou First Workers Club.

[Comment: All these movies appear to promote the people's interest in defense and politics rather than economic endeavors.]

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL

CHINESE CABLE CODE NUMBER CHANGED FOR AUTOMATIC SYSTEM -- Peiping, Jen-min Yu-tien, 14 May 60, p 2

CPYRGHT

~~Cooperating with the long-distance cablegram units in Peiping on the~~ innovation of automatic sending and receiving of cablegrams, the National Committee of the China Postal and Telecommunications Trade Union has changed its cablegram code number from 04040 to DF--04040.

[Comment: This may indicate that Communist China has begun to set up a direct cablegram service in Peiping.]

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM SET UP IN 20 HOURS IN CHINESE PROVINCE -- Peiping, Jen-min Yu-tien, 4 May 60, p 3

In only 20 hours, a complete communications network was organized in Kwangtung Province for the rescue of several hundred fishing boats endangered by a typhoon. Led by the Kwangtung Party Committee, on 3 March 1960 the navy, army, and air forces, the people's communes, shipping companies, postal and communications units, and medical units were organized for rescue work.

CPYRGHT

The Kwangtung Postal and Telecommunications Bureau immediately arranged the communications work between Canton and the various coastal bureaus. An exclusive telephone line was set up between the Provincial Rescue Headquarters and the PLA (People's Liberation Army) headquarters in Canton, and exclusive telephone lines were set up between the Provincial Rescue Headquarters and the PLA naval headquarters, the PLA air force headquarters, and the Inland Transportation Bureau. The various postal and telecommunications bureaus along the coast also kept their telephone circuits open and added circuits to facilitate the flow of calls.

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

TELEPHONE LINES FOR CONFERENCES ESTABLISHED IN CHINA -- Peiping, Jen-min
Yu-tien, 11 May 60, p 4

CPYRGHT

The first step to establish a network of exclusive telephone lines for conference talks has been taken in Szechwan Province. The lines will enable 19 municipalities, 146 hsiens, and 120 key plants and mines to have conferences at any time.

The long-distance audio problem was solved with a receiving and transmitting station of the Wheatstone bridge (tien ch'iao) type of distributor.

* * *

- 4 -

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

Approved For Release 1999/08/25 : CIA-RDP78-03107A000600020017-6

~~C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L~~

Approved For Release 1999/08/25 : CIA-RDP78-03107A000600020017-6